GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2931
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2006
MANUFACTURING OF GUNS
Bishnoi Shri Jaswant Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private gun manufacturing factories in the country, State-wise;

(b) the norms for fixing quota for manufacturing guns by these factories;

(c) whether views from the State Governments are also sought in fixing such quota; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): There are 95 gun manufacturing factories in the country and they are located in the following States -

Sl.No.	Name of State	No. of firms
1.	Bihar	36
2.	Himachal Pradesh	04
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	31
4.	Karnataka	02
5.	Madhya Pradesh	06
6.	Rajasthan	12
7	Uttar Pradesh	03
8.	Uttaranchal	01

(b) & (c): Government of India do not fix quota of gun manufacturing factories.

(d): Does not arise.